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SUBJ: IL 1978 CONFERENCE

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH LABOR MINISTER PARMESSAR, WHO WILL HEAD SURINAM'S DELEGATION TO 64TH INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, ON MAY 31 FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF TALKING POINTS PAPER BASED ON REFTEL. AMBASSADOR BRIEFLY OUTLINED CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAD LED TO U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ILO LAST YEAR, NOTED OUT POSITION THAT THE ILO SHOULD RETURN TO ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSES, NAMELY TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF WORKERS AND TO IMPROVE THEIR WORKING CONDITIONS, AND DESCRIBED U.S. HOPE THAT IT WILL EVENTUALLY PROVE POSSIBLE FOR US TO RETURN TO THE ILO.

2. MINISTER PARMESSAR CALLED THE U.S. VIEWPOINT A "HEALTHY" ONE AND SAID GOS SHARED U.S. CONCERNS THAT THE ILO DIRECT ITS EFFORTS TO THE INTERESTS OF WORKING PEOPLE, WHILE NOTING THAT SURINAM AS A SMALL COUNTRY HAD NO INTEREST IN GETTING INVOLVED IN POLITICAL DISAGREEMENTS REGARDING ISSUES FAR FROM ITS AREAS OF CONCERN. AS FOR THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE, PARMESSAR SAID SUBJECTS OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST TO GOS WILL BE THE IL BUDGET AND HOW IT SHOULD BE ADJUSTED IN THE LIGHT

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OF THE LACK OF A U.S. CONTRIBUTION, QUESTIONS REGARDING CIVIL SERVANTS IN VIEW OF THE GOS POSITION AS SURINAM'S LARGEST EMPLOYER, TRADE AND SHIPPING MATTERS AS SURINAM EXPANDS ITS INTERNATIONAL TRADING CONTACTS, AND ORGANIZATION OF LABOR MINISTRIES.

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